

EMPLOYMENT/CONSTRUCTION

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS (1)

| Employer | Product/Business | Employees |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| ProHealth Care | Health Services | 5,056 |
| General Electric Medical Systems | Medical Products | 3,747 |
| Kohl's Department Stores | Retail, Dist. Center, Headquarters | 3,471 |
| Quad Graphics | Printing/Headquarters | 3,190 |
| SBC (Ameritech) | Communications | 1,841 |
| Target Corporation | Retail Distribution Center | 1,624 |
| Waukesha School District | Education | 1,540 |
| Community Memorial Hospital | Health Services | 1,400 |
| Waukesha County | Government | 1,386 |
| Waukesha County Technical College | Post Secondary Education | 1,347 |

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (1)

In 2002 the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) replaces the older Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Coding. The NAICS emphasizes new and emerging industries, high-technology industries and service industries. New sectors include Information which includes telecommunications and Internet services as well as publishing. Leisure and Hospitality puts together lodging places and eating and drinking places, which were previous part of retail trade.

| Industry | 2004 NAICS | 2003 NAICS | 2002 NAICS | 2001 NAICS |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Retail Trade, Transportation, Utilities | 50,728 | 49,399 | 49,810 | 54,395 |
| Manufacturing | 47,917 | 47,645 | 49,061 | 50,542 |
| Education and Health | 32,422 | 31,912 | 31,133 | 32,111 |
| Professional and Business Services | 26,998 | 26,859 | 25,795 | 22,548 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 18,259 | 17,561 | 16,995 | 15,713 |
| Construction | 16,125 | 16,104 | 15,972 | 16,394 |
| Financial Activities | 14,845 | 14,709 | 13,588 | 13,934 |
| Other Services | 7,156 | 6,914 | 6,899 | 6,714 |
| Public Administration | 6,379 | 6,466 | 6,533 | 6,333 |
| Information | 5,448 | 5,278 | 5,244 | 5,209 |
| Natural Resources | 585 | 568 | 569 | 581 |
| Total | 226,862 | 223,415 | 221,599 | 224,474 |

CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING PERMITS (2)

| Year | Residential | |
|------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Value in 000's |
| 2004 | 1,815 | \$ 487,637 |
| 2003 | 1,924 | \$ 471,050 |
| 2002 | 1,871 | \$ 438,360 |
| 2001 | 1,823 | \$ 429,469 |
| 2000 | 1,833 | \$ 396,816 |
| 1999 | 2,168 | \$ 457,626 |

Source

(1) Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (Annual Ave)

(2) U.S. Department of Commerce